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The Royal visitors, as well as the whole audience, seemed to feel a satisfaction beyond expression.

The doors were opened so early as nine o'clock, and more tickets being disposed of than could possibly gain admission, hundreds were obliged to stand in the passages during the whole performance, and others to return home, without even entering the doors of the Abbey. It concluded about four.

A gentleman of the English factory at Petersburgh, writes to his friend in London as follows:—Ever since the surrender of the Crimea, we have looked for war. The Russians have always considered that concession of the Port as arising from incapacity at that particular period to dispute the Empress's claim, and likewise know, that from the very moment the Crimea was given up, the Turks began to prepare for the recovery of it; their exertions have been uncommonly great for the last twelve months, particularly in their dock-yards. We understand here that they have near 30 sail of the line ready for sea, and some extraordinary orders have just been given here for an equipment of some force, which is to sail as soon as possible.

A great number of half pay officers lately set out for Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick, to take possession of the lands to which they are entitled for their past services in America. The allowance is five hundred acres for a subaltern, two thousand for a captain, and in proportion to the higher and lower orders, with twelve months provision, gratis, for themselves and their servants.

June 6. In consequence of the extreme drought in France, and particularly in Lorraine, the King has published an arret, giving liberty to the subjects to carry their horses and cattle into the royal forests and inclosures, and to suffer them to pasture there till the first of October next.

By authentic letters from Cadiz, dated April 28, we are assured, that the State of Barbery had in the course of last month received several valuable presents from the United States of America, in order to pave the way for a treaty of peace with those Free-Booters who for some time past have done great injury to the American commerce in the Mediterranean.

Wednesday morning Admiral Sir Edward Hughes arrived in town from the East-Indies, and after laying his œcumenus before Lord Sydney, was introduced by his Lordship to his Majesty, with whom he had the honor to have a conference of near two hours, upon the Oriental transactions.

It is computed that the fortune of Sir Edward Hughes [illegible] a million. A fine, 'tis reduly accounted for, from the length of time he was upon that station—the long continuance of the war, the great value of the captures, &c.

The attacks of good faith and strict commercial credit, has been the subject of a circular letter through the American States from Dr. Franklin. Without this, the sage, as authentic in politics as in philosophy, has plainly told his countrymen, it is vain for them to think of advancing in the rank of nations.

The Spanish Court treats the Americans with more than common civility; the truth is, they dread a rupture with them of all things, as it must prove fatal to their southern possessions.

June 9. This day John Adams, Esq; Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America, had a private audience of her Majesty.

The Emperor of Germany has already, professedly on account of the high duties which we have laid on his linens, in order to afford an effectual reference to the Irish, prohibited all our manufactures from his dominions; a measure which is already severely felt, and in a little time will be much more so.

Extract of a letter from Paris, May 22.

"The stockholders of the *Caisse d'Escompte* continue to get specie coined at Limoges; three millions of it arrive here weekly. Since the month of October last, seventy-two millions have been deposited in the coffers of that bank.

"We begin to be convinced of the advantage of sheathing the merchant ships with copper, which occasions them to sail so fast as to save a third part of the time of their passage; and, in consequence, the government intends to encourage it.

HOUSE OF LORDS. Friday June 13

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Brigantine Peggy, G. Whippy,	Massachusetts.

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	For.
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Newport, Sept. 6, 1785.

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ISAAC JOHNSON, Collector.

August 26, 1785.

For Wilmington,

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The BRIGANTINE FAME,

GEORGE CROSS, Master,

NOW lying at Warren—She is a stout staunch new Vessel, burthen 272 Tons, has excellent Accommodations, and will be ready to sail by the first of October next. For Freight or Passage apply to the Master on board, or Mr. GEORGE GIBBS, in Newport.

Sept. 2, 1785.

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Fight Dollars Reward.

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N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid carrying him off, and whoever shall attempt to harbour or secrete said Negro may depend upon being prosecuted to the utmost Rigour of the Law.

Tiverton, August 23, 1785.

Thomas Howland

BEGS Leave to return his best Thanks to his Old Customers and the Public in general for their past Favours, and to inform them, that he has just received by the last Vessels from London, a well chosen Assortment of European GOODS, suitable for the Season, which he will sell on as reasonable Terms as at any Shop or Store in the State.

Also West-India Goods as usual.

Indian Corn; Flax-Seed; Bees-Wax, Bayberry Wax, tried Tallow, Orders on the Impost-Office, and many Kinds of Country Produce taken in pay for any of the above Goods.

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NEW-YORK, August 27.

Last week his Excellency RICHARD HENRY LEE, Esq; President of Congress, set out from this City for Pennsylvania. A long, continued series of the most arduous exertions of his abilities in public affairs, having greatly weakened and impaired his health and constitution, his Physicians have recommended and advised him to use the waters of Harrowgate, in the vicinity of Philadelphia. These waters are strongly impregnated with mineral properties, and are deemed by the Faculty great restoratives, though in the first instance they operate as *emetics*.——As soon as his Excellency shall have recovered from his present indisposition, no consideration whatever will retard his return to the duties of his mission. In the mean time the Honourable SAMUEL HOLTON, Esq; one of the Delegates from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts-Bay will fill the Presidential Chair and officiate in his stead.

SHELBURNE, August 8.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Mosley, dated May 28, 1785, to his Friend in this Town, received per the Ship Christiana, from Liverpool.

"We have had several flying packets (balloons) here lately, particularly one from Manchester, which went the distance of fifty miles in very near an hour: it carried with it one Mr. Sadlier, from Oxford, who is since gone in one from Liverpool to Ireland.

"The tax upon fustians is repealed; the news of which gave much joy in Manchester. On Whitsun-Tuesday the delegates that went from thence, were met on their return, by two thousand gentlemen and tradesmen, all in new dresses, and eighty thousand spectators."

BOSTON, August 17.

The many NOTHINGS that appear in the publication of the receipts of Continental monies, must impress disagreeable reflections in the minds of every good American, 453 dollars, are all that have been received throughout the Continent these four months.

An useful hint.——The difference between rising every morning at six, and at eight, in the course of 40 years (supposing a person to go to bed at the same time that he otherwise would) amounts to 29,200 hours, or three years 121 days and 16 hours, which will afford eight hours a day for exactly ten years; so that it is the same as if ten years of life (a weighty consideration) were added, in which we may command eight hours every day for the cultivation of our minds, and the despatch of business.—This calculation is made without any regard to Bissextile.

Present situation of American affairs.

Public spirit——gone to Nova-Scotia in the Mercury.
Public virtue——for sale at R. Whackum's cheaper than cheap.
Commerce——sick of the cramp.
Manufactures——missing.
Navy——sold at vendue.
Army——playing hide-and-go-seek, *at West-Point.*
Authority——destroyed by a refugee gun-boat.
Money——absent on furlough.
Merchants——scraping their nails, and singing 'O be easy.'
Tradesmen——turn'd shop-keepers.
Farmers——holding the plough, but looking backwards.
Genius——deploring her fate, but endeavouring to sustain herself by Hope.

NEWPORT, September 3.

Last Saturday the Hon. GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this State adjourned to the Fourth Monday in October next, then to meet at South-Kingstown.

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of this City on Tuesday last for the Choice of Representatives to sit in the next General Assembly, the following Gentlemen were chosen, viz. the Hon. George Hazard, Esq; Henry Marchant, Esq; George Champlin, Esq; Col. John Topham, Capt. Peleg Clarke, and Mr. Daniel Mason.

We are informed (says a late South-Carolina Paper) that Congress has passed a Resolve to send a Ship-Load of Spars to the Algerines—very probably as a Tribute.——Should this be true, we may suppose the Dispute has been happily accommodated.

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ANECDOTE of General LEE.

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TO BE SOLD, BY

George Champlin,

RUSSIA and Ravens Duck by the Bolt,
Bohea Tea by the Chest,
and Bar-Iron by the Ton or Hundred.

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JAMAICA SPIRITS, by the Hogshead or Barrel,
WEST-INDIA RUM, by Ditto, Ditto,
NEW-ENGLAND RUM, by Ditto, Ditto,
MOLASSES, by Ditto, Ditto,
SUGARS by Ditto, Ditto,
BOHEA TEA, by the Hundred or Dozen,
BRANDY, by the Anchor.
Cash, Salt, Dry or West India Goods given for clean Flax-Seed, at the said Store.
Newport, August 20, 1785.

TO BE SOLD, BY

Oliver Warner,

The best of Lisbon SALT, by the Bushel or larger Quantity.
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Wanted immediately,

A HOUSE any where between Langley's and Taylor's Wharf, in or near the Main-street of this City, for which a good Rent will be given. Inquire of the Printers.
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To be disposed of, by

Jacob Isaacks,

A BRIGANTINE of about 160 Tons, Four Years old, lately fitted for a Guineaman, of the following Dimensions, viz. 62 Feet Keel, 23 Feet Beam, and about 5 Feet between Decks, and 9 Feet in the Hole, with all her Sails and Rigging in good order.

ALSO,

A single-deck'd Brigantine, 18 Months old, of about 155 Tons; a new double-deck'd Ditto of 170 Tons, completely fitted with Rigging, Sails, &c. and a Number of Hulls of Vessels from 60 to 120 Tons, now on the Stocks, and nearly completed.

LIKEWISE,

High proof West-India Rum, by the Hogshead at 2/6, per Gallon, and by the Quantity cheaper; Bohea Tea, by the Chest or smaller Quantity; Rice by the Cask and Tar by the Barrel.
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RAGS.

THE highest Price is given for clean Linen, Cotton, and Cotton and Linen RAGS, old JUNK and SAIL-CLOTH, by SAMUEL THURBER, jun. in Constitution-street, by EDWARD THURBER, jun. opposite Mr. Samuel Young's, and at THURBER's PAPER-MILL, at the North-End of Providence. At each of which Places may be had, Clothier's Press Papers, of the best Kind; writing, Printing Wrapping, glazed, and common Bonnet Papers, &c. in Exchange for Rags, Indian Corn, Rye, and many other Kinds of Country Produce.
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RUSSIA and Ravens Duck by the Bolt,

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BOHEA TEA, by the Hundred or Dozen,
BRANDY, by the Anchor.

Cash, Salt, Dry or West India Goods given for clean Flax-Seed, at the said Store.

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The best of Lisbon SALT, by the Bushel or larger Quantity.

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Wanted immediately,

A HOUSE any where between Langley's and Taylor's Wharf, in or near the Main-street of this City, for which a good Rent will be given. Inquire of the Printers.

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A BRIGANTINE of about 160 Tons, Four Years old, lately fitted for a Guineaman, of the following Dimensions, viz. 62 Feet Keel, 23 Feet Beam, and about 5 Feet between Decks, and 9 Feet in the Hole, with all her Sails and Rigging in good order.

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LIKEWISE,

High proof West-India Rum, by the Hogshead at 2/6, per Gallon, and by the Quantity cheaper; Bohea Tea, by the Chest or smaller Quantity; Rice by the Cask and Tar by the Barrel.

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